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The invention describes novel peptides which, as ligands of the integrin  $\alpha_v\beta_6$ , are biologically active. These peptides all have a common structural motif, namely - Asp Leu Xaa Xaa Leu - , or in a preferred form -Arg Xaa Asp Leu Xaa Xaa Leu Arg - (SEQ ID NO: 1), where Xaa is any desired amino acid residue. The peptides according to the invention can be employed as effective inhibitors of the  $\alpha_v\beta_6$  integrin receptor and thus for the treatment of various diseases and pathological findings.